

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, R.N.
License Number: 0001-224337
Case Number: 181210

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") held a formal administrative hearing on September 21, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Jamie Leigh Love, R.N., may have violated certain laws governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and certain terms of an Order of the Board entered July 28, 2016.

Jamie Leigh Love, R.N., did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated August 11, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing ("Notice") to Ms. Love notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on September 21, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The Notice sent by certified mail was delivered on August 14, 2017. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the panel Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Love and the formal hearing proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 24, 2010, the Board issued License Number 0001-224337 to Jamie Leigh Love, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said license was suspended on June 9, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered February 20, 2015, the Board took no action against Ms. Love contingent on her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). This Order was based on findings that Ms. Love had diverted narcotic medications and falsified patient records, that she was unsafe to practice nursing due to chemical dependency, and that she had entered into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the HPMP. By Order entered July 28, 2016, the Board suspended Ms. Love's license and stayed the suspension contingent on her re-entry into the HPMP. This Order was based on findings that Ms. Love had been dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance, including continued use of narcotics, failing to call the drug screen test line, and failing to comply with recommended treatment. The stay of suspension was rescinded by the Board on June 9, 2017.
3. On May 19, 2017, Ms. Love was dismissed from the HPMP due to noncompliance. Specifically, she continued to use alcohol, in violation of her Recovery Monitoring Contract, wherein she agreed to abstain completely from alcohol.
4. Ms. Love admitted to her HPMP Case Manager in March 2017 that she had used heroin in February 2017.
5. Ms. Love failed to respond to contact attempts by the investigator for the Department of Health Professions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) and Term Number 7 of the Board's Order entered July 28, 2016.

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6).

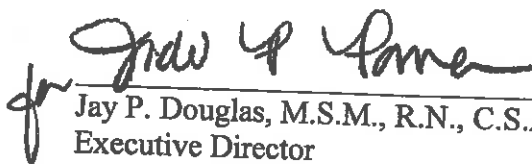
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Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The license of Jamie Leigh Love, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REVOKED.
2. The license of Ms. Love will be recorded as REVOKED.
3. This revocation applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
4. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.2, should Ms. Love seek reinstatement of her license after three years, the reinstatement of Ms. Love's license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members at a formal administrative proceeding convened by the Board. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Love to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of nursing. Ms. Love shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

Certified True Copy

By 

Virginia Board Of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:



October 3, 2017

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.